

THE GREAT FIRE AT DUBOIS.

**NEARLY 3,000 PEOPLE CAMPING IN THE
WOODS AROUND THE RUINS.**

**The Fire Never Stopped Till It Had Nothing
More to Burn—Gov. Beaver Appeals for
Help in Behalf of the Unfortunate Towa.**

DUNSMITH, Pa., June 19.—Three thousand people homeless, upward of a million of dollars worth of property destroyed, and the entire business portion of the city in ruins. Such in substance is the result of the great fire that began at the Baker House yesterday afternoon at 1½ and ceased only because there was nothing left in its track when darkness covered the town. Brick buildings considered fireproof succumbed to the fiery torment alike with wooden struc-

tures, and 650 business places and dwellings, covering thirty acres of ground, are in ashes. Persons who were worth \$100,000 and \$300 are alike in distress and receiving aid from neighbors. At the time of the burning, hundreds of tables are set, and the sufferers are fed by the hundreds.

In the early stages of the fire several burning buildings were foolishly blown up by dynamite, which only added to the fury of the flames. The borough, for two years past, has had no fire department, and consequently no means of such were needed yesterday only a very poor army of soldiers could be found to fight the battle. The New York Department arrived about 7 o'clock, and the fire was then fought like tigers and aided greatly in heading off the flames.

Many acts of bravery are told. A negro went into the Commercial Hotel, on the third story, and saved only a few books. While attempting to get down he was forced to jump from the ground again by jumping from the third story. It was reported several lives were lost, but at least one, only a few books. While attempting to get down he was forced to jump from the ground again by jumping from the third story. It was reported several lives were lost, but at least one, only a few books.

A number of serious bruises are known. General Slocum is desirous of knowing the number of persons who were killed. He is now in the city. More is ascertained, however, most of the sufferers are penniless, owing to the impossibility of carrying out their business during the burning. The majority of the business men ruined

The losses on business places will foot up over \$600,000. And on residences enough to just about make up \$1,000,000. The town today was very orderly. Liquor was sold very sparingly, and in a limited quantity was left from the fire. All military police had a permit hands to help care for the homeless. The people scattered about in the thickets and waysides this evening look like a gigantic

camp of gypsies. Large crowds from all the adjoining towns, attracted by curiosity, help to make the place the busiest scene of desolation ever known in this section. The weather continues fair.

Commissioners have opened a relief department on the fair grounds and in box cars at the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh depot.

HARRISBURG, Pa. June 13.—Gov. Beaver has

ing received an appeal for aid from Dubois, Clearfield county, which was swept by fire yesterday, has issued this appeal:

To the People of Pennsylvania:

Two hundred and thirty families at Dubois, an unusually destructive fire has destroyed a large part of the town. There is great destitution and more or less suffering. The Burgesses and reliable citizens telegraph for help, but will be unable to do so, as they have no money at hand for doing more, and can only commend the homeless sufferers to our people, who have the satisfaction of knowing that their suffering fellow citizens need money in the most desirable form in which to send help. All contributions can be safely sent to the Dubois Relief Committee, c/o the Dubois, Pa. Let the response to this call be prompt and generous.

NINE HUNDRED WHEELMEN IN LINE.
Amateurs Contesting in the Bicycle Races at
Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—The parade of the League of American Wheelmen was held this morning, the body marching around the Washington Monument in Mount Vernon square, and retracing up Charles street. The line was formed by State divisions, New Hampshire, with only one representative, taking the lead. Then came the Massachusetts delegation, and after that the New York contingent. There were about 1,000 men in the parade.

The races at Arlington Driving Park this afternoon were witnessed by 5,000 people. The half-mile track was in excellent condition, but the weather was not ideal.

a mile dash for the League championship, was won by Nicky Spivey, of Lynn, Mass., in 1:27. Foster of Toronto, a close second. Time, 1:28. The half-mile race for novices was captured by Mike Duggan, of Lynn, Mass., in 1:32. Ducker of Newark, N. J., second. Time, 1:37. The quarter-mile race for novices was won by the one-mile tandem handicaps. Time, 3:04 1/2.

With three miles, less to count, was a beautiful contest in which W. W. Windle of Lynn, Mass., defeated Fred Foster of Toronto, who was second. Time, 10:32.

W. H. Ringsland of Baltimore beat Phil S. Babin of New York City in the half-mile triathlon by a short length. Time, 7:04.

The three-mile handicap had six starters. W. W. Windle of Lynn, Mass., won in 10:32. The wire strung seconds in front of Windle of Lynn, though the latter had 45 seconds start.

The one-mile triathlon was a close contest between Foster of Toronto and Duggan of Lynn. The two

FIRE NEXT THE BIG FLAT.

Horses burned in Stroebel's Furniture Factory. Billy McGilley's father-in-law, John McGilley, was the owner of the furniture factory of Philip Stroebel & Sons, 49, 51, 53, and 55 Elizabeth street, just above Canal. It originated in the lower floors of 49 and 51, which is an old building, and is used for a variety of purposes, such as stables. The eight horses were burned in the stable. It extended to the upper stories of 49 and 51, and its interior was in a blaze until the water tower began to work.

The fire has been sounded on account of the proximity of the Big Flat, running through from Elizabeth street to Moat. The

many occupants took to the fire from their windows, safe from harm.

While the firemen were at their busiest, Billy McGillicuddy, who lives in a house abutting one corner of the burning building, put on an appearance, and asked that the fireman be turned away from Army Hall. Billy said the firemen were doing him harm. The firemen told him to go to the headquarters of the Chief and asked that his hall be protected. The police drove him out of town.

Then the firemen returned to the burning building and found that the firemen had a stream out of his window, playing on the fire from the rear.

It is estimated roughly that the damage will be \$30,000.

The watchman has not been seen since the fire.

More Rumors About Stanley.

LONDON, June 19.—A rumor that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead is circulating in this city and Paris. The *Paris Gaucis* to-day says that King Leopold of Belgium has received a telegram to that effect. There is no news in Government or Congo missionary circles, either in London or Brussels, of the death of Mr. Stanley.

Instead of a June 19 date, there is no basis whatever for the report that King Leopold has received news of the death of Henry M. Stanley. Advice from Zanzibar to the *Journal des Debats* is the only source of the rumor.

Gen. Sheridan's Condition.

WASHINGTON, June 19.--This bulletin was issued this evening:

"Gen. Sheridan was troubled by coughing before midnight, but after that hour he had but little difficulty and rested quietly. To-day he has been quite comfortable, and there are no changes in his condition worthy of mention."

Mr. Marsh Sells his House.
A decision regarding the house on the west side of Madison street, thirty-third street, from of Luther R. Marsh to William O. Smith, was made in the Register's office yesterday. The consideration is \$27,000 subject to a mortgage of \$11,000, raised some time ago by the Dix Debark, which Mr. Marsh now holds.

The Weather Yesterday.
Indicated by Hinds's thermometer: 8 A. M.: 67.0; 9 A. M.: 67.0; 10 A. M.: 67.0; 11 A. M.: 67.0; 12 M.: 70.0; 1 P. M.: 70.0; 2 P. M.: 69.0; 3 P. M.: 68.0; 4 P. M.: 67.0; 5 P. M.: 66.0; 6 P. M.: 65.0; 7 P. M.: 64.0; 8 P. M.: 63.0; 9 P. M.: 62.0; 10 P. M.: 61.0; 11 P. M.: 60.0; 12 M.: 59.0. Average: 66.9. Average on June 15, 1887, 69.9.

Local Office Prediction.
For New England, light to fresh southerly; winds, warmer, fair weather.
For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, light to fresh southerly winds, stationery temperature, fair weather.
For the Gulf States, Columbia and Virginia, light to fresh southerly winds, stationery temperature, fair weather.
For the western States, light to fresh westerly winds, stationery temperature, fair weather.